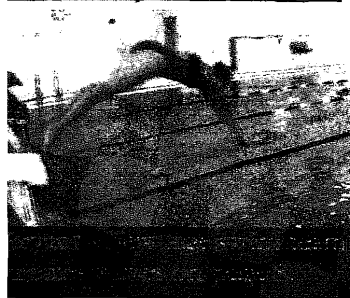


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### Homecoming Parking Restriction Reminders:

- Near the Football Stadium must be vacated by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday
- The first double row behind the Visitor/Handicapped spaces behind the Bello Center must be vacated by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday. Reopens 5:00 p.m., Friday.
- On John Mowry Road across from the Rear Circle must be vacated by 12:00 p.m., Friday. Reopens 12:00 a.m., Saturday.
- The area nearest the trees where the tennis courts were previously located in the new lot must be vacated by 5:00 p.m., Friday. Reopens 6:00 p.m., Saturday.
- The Rear Circle must be vacated by 7:00 p.m., Friday. Reopens 12:00 a.m., Saturday.

Striving to be a leader at Bryant and in the business world? Check out the Leadership Development Program website at [www.bryantleadership.com](http://www.bryantleadership.com) and register for our emerging leadership program by enrolling in SAIL or our developing leadership program and participate in STAR.

### Weekend Forecast

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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## Homecoming Weekend '05

By John Crisafulli  
Staff Writer

This weekend, September 23-25, Bryant University will be celebrating Homecoming and Reunion 2005, an annual celebration of students past and present.

The Alumni Association, the Student Programming Board, the Athletic Department, and corporate sponsor Coca-Cola have been working hard to bring students and alumni a weekend of fun and activities.

Originally, Homecoming and Alumni Reunion were two separate events. The Reunion was held over the summer months and alumni were invited to come back to Bryant and catch up with their college friends. Homecoming, on the other hand, was held during the school year and was aimed primarily at the current students. Neither event offered a good opportunity for the alumni and students to connect.

Six years ago, upon the birth of the football team, Homecoming and Reunion were combined into one weekend and featured a football game as the main attraction. It was then that the Homecoming we know today began - a weekend full of activities, events and a chance for alumni to come back to campus and get to know the

next generation of Bryant alumni.

So what is the defining event of Homecoming? Some may say the football game or the entertainment. According to Judy Kawamoto, the Assistant to the

BBQ Friday night, followed by a comedy show sponsored by the Student Programming Board. At 9:30 the Bryant Center Patio will come alive as students and guests join in the pep rally and watch the pond illuminate during

all ages. Alumni will also have a chance to tour the campus, meet the deans, and stop by the bookstore tent to receive 10% off their purchase. And, of course, the Bryant Bulldogs will take on Pace University at 1:00

in Bulldog Stadium. Bryant students, faculty, and staff are admitted free with their Bryant ID. The winners of the Homecoming Banner contest will be announced at half time.

Following the football game will be the Fifth Quarter Party held in the parking lot in honor of the football team.

Saturday is also the night for Providence's WaterFire. Lighting will take place at 6:40 and the fires will be lit until midnight. This will be a partial lighting from the Steeple St. Bridge to Memorial Park. Bryant is the sponsor for the event and a tent will be set up from 7:00-

10:00 featuring music and refreshments. It will be located between Crawford and Washington Streets in Market Square next to the RISD Auditorium.

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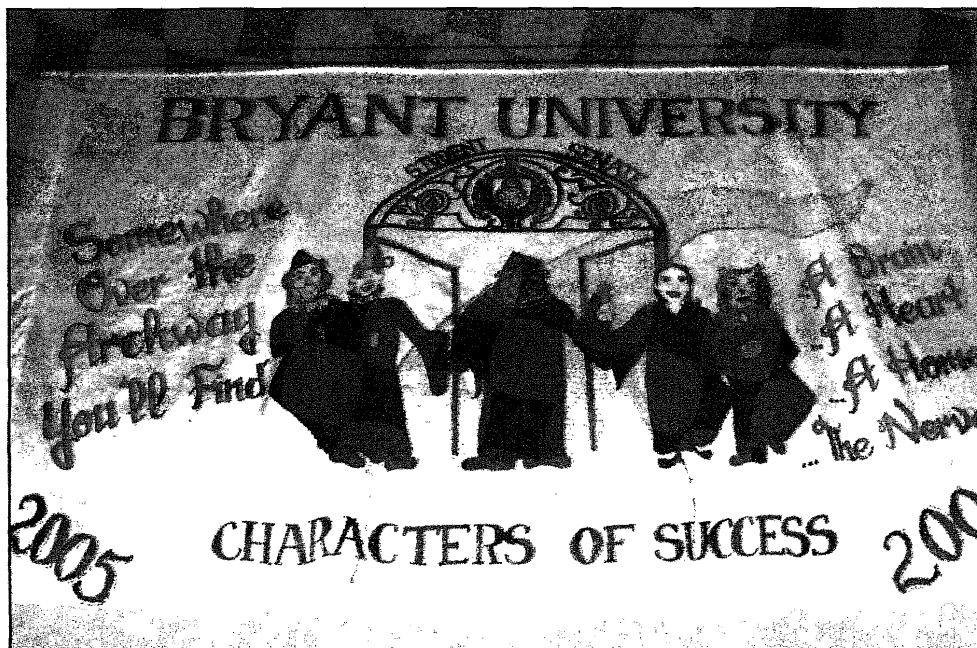


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Banners like this one, designed by Student Senate, hang in the Bryant Center in preparation for and celebration of Homecoming Weekend.

Vice President of Student Affairs, one of the biggest draws of the Homecoming is the Bryant Fires. "Bonfires are traditional at a pep rally, but ours is kind of unique," says Judy.

Our Homecoming weekend this year will kickoff with a

the Bryant Fires. Students can hang out on the Bryant Center Commons, watch the fireworks and enjoy more fun and games until 1:30 a.m.

Saturday highlights include the Alumni games and the Bulldog Fun Zone for guests of

## Student Senate President speaks at Convocation

The following is the welcome speech from Student Senate President speaks at Convocation by Senate President Brian Levin. The Convocation ceremony was held September 7.

President Machtley, distinguished guests, faculty, staff, students and the most recent additions to the Bryant family, the class of 2009... Welcome to you all.

Bryant, like its student body, is in a constant state of evolution. The recent changes to the landscape and structure of Bryant show the continued passion of members of our community to evolve and grow OUR institution.

It was only last August that the Bryant University Flag first flew, yet the changes it represents are already evident. Bryant University now encompasses two separate colleges, the college of Arts and Science and the college of Business under the leadership of its new dean Jack Trifts.

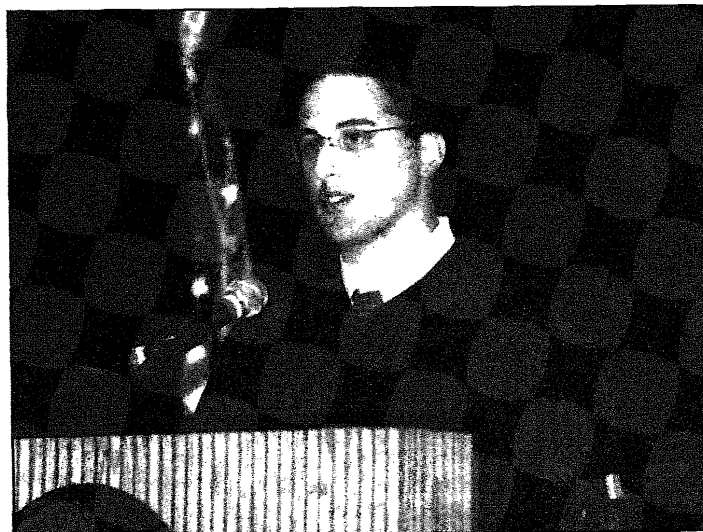


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Brian Levin delivers his first University address as Student Senate President at Convocation.

Bryant also experienced a more routine, but no less significant change with this past year's graduation. We lost some strong members of our community last year. I won't name them, they know who they are and so do we.

College is unique in that way. Every year we lose a quarter of our population, only to gain it back with interest in the fall.

Three times I have witnessed this change and each time it

realm, whether as part of academics, student activities, athletics, the Greek system, or campus life in general. It doesn't need to be a large impact, just bring us one step closer and make us one step stronger.

Secondly, I make it a goal to continue the development of the Bryant Community, in spite of its turn over. This is no easy feat. Each of us has given four years to do our best and hopefully leave things better than when

reminds me of two goals that I would like to share with you:

First, to contribute to our community. Each of those people who graduated had an impact on Bryant. While individually those impacts may have seemed insignificant, as a class they helped us grow. Each year around this time I challenge myself, and now I challenge you, to make a difference in your

we arrived.

Last year's graduating class did an admirable job, and their biggest success was in training and grooming the next generation to pick up EXACTLY where they left off. Each of us must now take on this challenge.

Those with a short time left at Bryant do your best to pass on your knowledge and experiences, and everyone else do your best to learn from those experiences.

This approach will ensure not only success this year, but that we do our part in continuing the growth and success of OUR institution.

So....To the class of 2009, congratulations on all your successes that have allowed you to get this far. I hope that your acceptance to Bryant is only the beginning of a whole new world of opportunity and success for you.

And to everyone...Have fun, be good and have a great year.

Best regards,  
Brian Levin  
Student Senate President

# Odds & Ends

The ARCHWAY

## Experts fear impact of African lizards on waterfowl

By Wes Smith  
The Orlando Sentinel  
(KRT)

Wildlife biologist Kendra Willett searched the teeming waters of Tarpon Bay by boat, catching quick glimpses of a stingray, a manatee, a diving osprey and a leaping dolphin. But it was the creature she couldn't find that worried Willett and other officials and residents on this posh island retreat with a 6,400-acre national wildlife refuge.

The Nile monitor lizard, a cunning carnivore of voracious appetite that has already put fear in the hearts of many in nearby Cape Coral, Fla., has made its way across San Carlos Bay to Sanibel, a 17-square-mile island on Florida's southwestern coast. "We have more than 1,300 waterfowl nests on some of our satellite island rookeries, and we already have reports of Nile monitor lizards on Pine Island and Sanibel," Willett said as she looked for signs of the invader last month. "If these big lizards establish a breeding population and discover the rookeries as a food source, the birds may abandon them."

This is not a gecko-sized problem. And herons, terns and cormorants aren't the only species endangered. Nile monitor lizards are large, nonnative predators capable of wreaking havoc on indigenous wildlife and people, too.

"I got a shovel and chased one that hissed at me in my yard. When it ran past the neighbor's house, it saw his reflection in a

window and lunged into it so hard I thought it would break," said Steve Sebesta of Cape Coral, where nearly 1,000 Nile monitor lizards are thought to be prowling despite a 2-year-old eradication program.

After reported sightings of the lizards on Pine Island, which lies between Cape Coral and Sanibel, wildlife experts went on the alert. And when a Sanibel resident photographed a Nile monitor in her backyard, city officials put out a warning to the island's more than 6,000 residents.

Sanibel police Chief Bill Tomlinson said traps were being set in the area where the Nile monitor was photographed.

A news release issued by Sanibel City Manager Judie Zimomra warned residents that the lizards pose "an imminent threat."

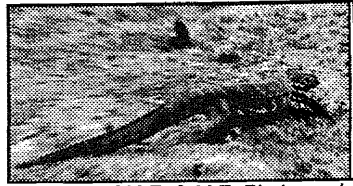
"Removal of this dangerous exotic lizard is a priority to the sustainability of our island's environmental health, and we are treating it as such," Zimomra said.

At risk are the island's snails, clams, crabs, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including domestic pets. They also might pose a threat to human babies, the city manager said.

The presence of the menacing monitors is particularly sensitive on Sanibel. The island has had a series of alligator attacks on humans in recent years. Officials killed eight large gators and put a more aggressive removal program in place after two local residents died and two others were injured. A state

study of the island's alligator population is expected to begin in October.

The Nile lizards are not as bulky as alligators but can grow to lengths of 7 feet. Though they will normally flee humans, they can become aggressive when cornered. Cape Coral residents



Courtesy of M.E. & M.E. Photography

### A young Nile Monitor on the prowl.

have encountered Nile monitors raised up on their rear legs, slashing out with their curved claws and whipping at them with powerful tails.

This lizard's arsenal also includes a powerful bite and a pungent "squiddy smell" they emit when threatened, according to biologists. "I used to like calamari, but now just a whiff of it gives me flashbacks to hiding in the bush tracking these lizards," said Harry Phillips, an environmental technician who has helped trap 110 lizards in Cape Coral.

Phillips said that the local Nile monitors also have exhibited disturbing Jurassic Park-raptor hunting techniques.

"They've been known to work together to distract a bird while one goes up and gets the eggs out of the nest," he said.

These long-necked, forked-tongue natives of Africa's Nile River basin have been imported and bred as exotic pets in the

United States.

Biologists speculate that pet traders or owners in the Cape Coral area released breeding pairs in the city's southwestern neighborhoods where hundreds of miles of canals, vacant lots and mangrove swamps have provided them a haven.

"They don't have any natural enemies here unless we import some Nile crocodiles to prey on them. But they have been known to eat each other," Phillips said.

The Nile monitor lizards pose a considerable threat to Cape Coral's prized population of burrowing owls. Some suspect that they are also responsible for a sharp decline in the number of stray cats in the area.

Two years ago, officials in Cape Coral launched an eradication program to eliminate the lizards that "will eat anything that moves or smells good or even that smells bad," according to Todd Campbell, a University of Tampa biologist who has led the city's campaign.

Campbell said his worst fear has been that the lizards, which can stay submerged for an hour or more, would migrate from Cape Coral's residential areas to Sanibel's J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, which encompasses forests, marshes, and coastal islands within Pine Island Sound.

"I am not being an alarmist but these things get really large," Campbell said. "They are really intelligent. They can find bird rookeries. And they can remember from year to year where to go back."

The eggs of gopher tortoises, another prized Snail Island

native species, also would be threatened by the Nile lizards, which eat the eggs and take over the burrows. The lizards reproduce at a high rate, laying as many as 84 eggs at a time. They are also highly mobile. They can swim long distances and are fleet of foot, having been clocked as fast as 18 mph.

"I encountered a 5-footer on a refuge on the East Coast, and it was literally leaving us in the dust as it ran down a levee," said Bill Thomas Jr., head of the Invasive Species Strike Team for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who is based on Snail Island.

"One of my workers ran as fast as he could after it, and he was not making up any ground. It was like a top-fuel dragster against a stock muscle car," Thomas said.

Note to birds, squirrels and tree frogs: Nile monitor lizards can climb, too.

"People have seen them on their roofs and up in trees. The top of a house is just a weird-looking cliff to them," said Phillips, who captured a 4-foot Nile monitor in a baited cage recently only to have a resident tell him that it wasn't "the big one" that has been roaming the neighborhood.

Cape Coral's Nile-monitor-lizard extermination program went through its \$47,000 in grant funding in its first two years, but new funding is being sought. More than 350 complaints and sightings have come in so far, said Kraig Hankins, an environmental biologist with the public-works department.

## Sexy ad outrages women in Mexico

By Laurence Iliff  
The Dallas Morning News  
(KRT)

Showing some skin to reach Mexico's macho consumers isn't new. Sexy women sell everything from tools to beer. But the use of a Playboy model in ads to protect sea turtles has put one U.S. ecology group in the middle of a feminist flap.

Argentine model Dorismar lays in a provocative pose in one poster. The words "My man doesn't need turtle eggs" appear in large type above her. "Because he knows they don't make him more potent," the legend continues, as three turtles scoot along a Mexican beach.

The "sexy campaign," as the San Diego-based group Wildcoast calls it, is designed to stop Mexican men from consuming raw turtle eggs that have been illegally marketed as an aphrodisiac. The eggs are sold on the Pacific Coast, in Mexico City and elsewhere.

"No more Smokey (the) Bear," the group said in announcing the campaign this month.

It features three posters with the model Dorismar in provocative poses (www.tortugamarina.com). They are to be hung in restaurants, bars and public places beginning in September, the height of turtle breeding season.

There also are plans for the ads to appear on billboards and buses.

Women's groups, which now cope with issues such as rampant sexual harassment and a wave of sex killings of mostly young

women, want a cold shower dumped on the "sexy campaign."

"It's outrageous," said the head of the federal government's Women's Institute, Patricia Espinosa, in an interview with the Mexico City newspaper Reforma. "It lacks the least respect for the dignity of a woman and places her only as a stereotype, an ornament."

"Such campaigns do not need to be carried out utilizing the image of women as sexual objects and consumer goods."

-Rosa Maria Gomez, head of ministry

The federal government and the state government of Guerrero, which have signed on to the \$30,000 advertising campaign but provided none of the money, are caught in the middle.

The Federal Environmental Prosecutor's Office said in a statement that it had "not designed, financed nor distributed these posters in any manner," although its phone number appears on the posters to report violations. "The prosecutor's office considers it an obligation of all to protect the sea turtle, without offending the dignity of women."

Guerrero Environmental Minister Daniel Monroy Ojeda said state authorities could not prevent the privately financed campaign from going forward,

while the state Women's Ministry suggested that it be "modified."

"Such campaigns do not need to be carried out utilizing the image of women as sexual objects and consumer goods," said the head of the ministry, Rosa Maria Gomez, in a statement.

Although an estimated 14 million golf-ball-sized turtle eggs were deposited on one Oaxaca state beach earlier this month, environmentalists insist that the aphrodisiac myth is a serious threat to the turtles and worthy of an edgy campaign.

Burqas instead? "I was surprised at the reaction and I consider myself a feminist," said Fay Crevoshay, communications director for

Wildcoast. "Being a model is not a career one should be ashamed of," she said. "What are we supposed to wear, burqas?"

Crevoshay said that she expects the federal government and the state of Guerrero to be part of the campaign when it kicks off in September as planned with or without them.

Hundreds of thousands of the eggs are consumed annually, mostly by Mexican men 23 to 75 years old, she said.

In Mexico, the fight to save the sea turtles is akin to saving whales or baby seals in the United States. Music groups such as Mana and Los Tigres del Norte have joined the latest campaign.

## WiFi phone

By Dawn C. Chmielewski  
Knight Ridder Newspapers  
(KRT)

Cordless phones, your days are numbered.

An emerging class of WiFi phones lets you tap into your wireless home network to make calls over the Internet, without the snap, crackle or pop of a cordless. Indeed, it might one day make cellular phones (can you hear me now?) obsolete, as well.

The new F1000 WiFi phone from UTStarcom will be available in October through Internet phone provider Vonage. It provides a glimpse of the future, where people will one day be able to use the high-speed data networks springing up in airports, coffee houses and copy shops to make phone calls, not just check their e-mail.

But for now, the WiFi phone is the perfect accessory for homes with wireless broadband access. However, these phones won't be much use outside your home or office until wireless providers decide to make it as easy to place a phone call as it is to check a sports score on the Web.

It's not hard to imagine the multitasker's vision of bliss: sitting sipping a latte at Starbucks, checking e-mail on the laptop and talking on the WiFi phone.

The F1000 WiFi phone automatically seeks out wireless networks. If the network is encrypted, you'll have to manually enter the network's encryption key a potentially daunting obstacle for those who have trouble remembering their bank card's PIN, let

alone the hexadecimal code.

As with any computer, the phone requires an Internet address before it can place or receive calls. I spent a frustrating hour with senior Vonage execs trying to figure out why the phone refused to talk to my home network.

In the end, it was a combination of user error (I had entered the case-sensitive password incorrectly) and hardware glitch (I needed to reset our Linksys router). But the phone's spare orange-on-black interface, with its crude graphics reminiscent of early Atari games, would have been of little help, had I attempted this alone.

Once connected, the WiFi phone offered surprisingly crisp, clear reception. I wandered around the house, talking, without once losing the connection. I even performed a feat of telephonic bravery, walking in front of a working microwave oven without encountering static or other signal interference.

Cost is another variable that will determine the success of the WiFi phone. And Vonage isn't volunteering a price yet. "I can't have a widget that costs \$250 and go to market with that, if part of the pitch is to look at how much money you can save," Mamakos said.

Indeed, Vonage has reached 1 million subscribers by positioning itself as the cheap alternative to traditional phone service. Its premium plan, with unlimited calling anywhere in the United States, costs \$25. A comparable plan from SBC, called All Distance Select, costs \$39.94 a month.



# Campus News

The ARCHWAY

## Letter from the Editor

By Meghan Hanlon  
Editor-in-Chief

Now that you've picked up *The Archway*, I believe you can officially say your semester has begun. I know my semester doesn't officially start until I have unpacked my room and realized what I have forgotten. My freshman year it was a pillow, my sophomore year my glasses, and my junior year my keys. Now it's only tradition that before I leave for campus, my dad lists off the things I have forgotten in the past, only for him to receive a phone call from me stating what I have forgotten this time around. So far however, I may have remembered everything my senior year (but I also might be in denial). When I first came to campus four years ago, my ears were full of advice, some good and some bad. All I know is that the best pieces of advice I have received were to (1) find a good place to study, and (2) not tell anyone where it is. If you are freshman, I am sure you have already heard all the advice you can handle. Therefore, rather than give you any more advice, I offer two challenges. One, become involved on campus. There are many clubs and organizations for you to join at Bryant University. Take advantage of all these opportunities. It's a great way to meet

people and also find out a little more about yourself. Run for an office, join your major's association, start up an intramural team, or get something published in the Archway (DPS log doesn't count!). The possibilities are endless. If you don't see something that interests you, start something! Two, find the resources your school has to offer. I am still learning about all the perks Bryant

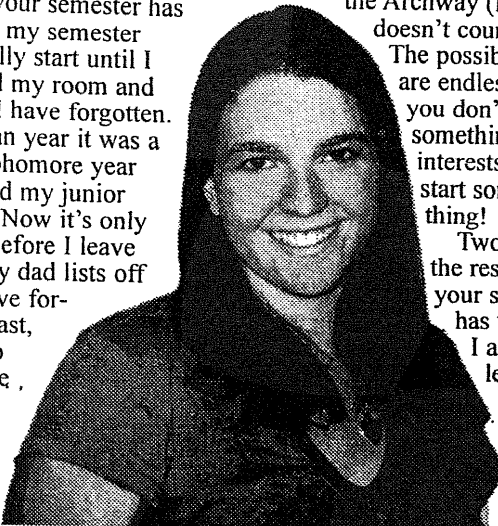


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University has to offer. There are many departments, such as Academic Center for Excellence and Career Services that are there to help you, so use them. The same goes with your professors. Get to know your professors outside of the classroom. Getting to know your professors allows them to get to know you as well. There will be times when you need help from your professors, whether it be something you do not understand, questions about the class, or a letter of recommendation. Before my application to Study Abroad was complete, I needed to include a letter from a professor. Professors have an office schedule for the purpose of meeting with students. Take advantage of this! Over the course of the next

four years, Bryant University is going to come to mean something very different for you from when you first arrived. There are so many changes that will occur, not only for you as a student, but also changes on campus. As all these changes occur, it is only natural that *The Archway* changes as well. It is with excitement that the new look for *The Archway* debuts. Please enjoy the first issue of a brand new Archway and pick up a new issue each Friday throughout the year. With that being said, Welcome to Bryant University.

*Reminder from the Editor:*  
We welcome your comments and submissions on editorials, articles, or topics of importance to you. Only letters including author's name, and phone number will be considered for publication (phone numbers will not be printed, they are for verification purposes only). Letters and submissions must be submitted electronically. Bryant University community members can email submissions to: [archway@bryant.edu](mailto:archway@bryant.edu). Letters and articles can also be given to *The Archway* on disk. They can be left in *The Archway* drop box on the third floor of the Bryant Center or disks can be mailed through campus mail to box 7. We are looking forward to hearing from all of our readers this semester.

## Bulldogs Building Bridges: servicing communities

By Hank Parkinson  
Assistant Director of Student Activities

At the beginning of the 2004/05 academic year, the Vice President of Student Affairs asked that the community service program at Bryant be strengthened. In order to meet this request a grant was written by Michael Fraleigh, Sociology Professor and myself, Hank Parkinson, Assistant Director of Student Activities, in the spring of 2005. Fortunately for us, the grant was approved and a full time position was awarded to help lead the community service/service learning program throughout the 2005/06 academic year. This year's Americorps\*VISTA is Vanessa Jones. Jones grew up in Cumberland, Maine and went to Greely High School. She graduated from Wesleyan University in May 2005 with a degree in Anthropology. Jones comes to us with knowledge and excitement for service. Together Michael, Vanessa, and I are determined to provide more service opportunities for Bryant students, faculty, and staff. This will be achieved in two ways; first outside the classroom and someday inside the classroom. We believe that the Bryant community has the responsibility to give back. To achieve this we have created "Bulldogs Building Bridges." The mission of this program is to provide meaningful service opportunities where students and community organizations work together for the benefit of the community. Bulldogs Building Bridges challenges students to

bridge the gap between the campus and the community by becoming civically engaged leaders. There are three simple steps for getting involved in this program: -Identify and complete a service project (refer to the Office of Student Activities) -Report your service project to the Office of Student Activities -Fill out the Evaluation/Reflection form provided by the Office of Student Activities In addition to the co-curriculum experience, Vanessa Jones is working with Michael Fraleigh and the Sociology professors to create a Service-learning program. According to Jacoby (1996), "service-learning is a form of experiential education in which students engage in activities that address human and community needs-together with structured opportunities intentionally designed to promote student learning and development." To put it in laymen terms, service-learning is a different, but innovative, way of learning. You should see courses at Bryant that incorporate service learning as early as next year. As you can see Bryant University has taken a strong stance on service. We are committed to providing our students, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to become more civically engaged. Don't miss out, join us! If you would like to learn more about our efforts, please contact Hank Parkinson, x6952 or Vanessa Jones, x6954.

# SENIORS



Now is the time to start your job search! We have two more Senior Orientation Sessions scheduled for the week of September 26!


Attend a **Senior Orientation Session** to learn more about the services and programs offered specifically for **YOU** including our **Corporate Recruiting Program**

### Senior Orientation Schedule

Monday, September 26	5:00 - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 27	1:00 - 2:00 PM

Please note: this is an abbreviated schedule only indicating the remaining Orientation Sessions.

These last two Orientations will be held in the Office of Career Services. You must attend an orientation session if you wish to participate in the recruiting program.

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THE REAGANOMICS  
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AND MUCH MORE...

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From the Smithfield Police Department  
SPEEDING VEHICLES ON RIDGE ROAD

The Smithfield Police Department has received numerous complaints about speeding vehicles on Ridge Road. This road parallels Douglas Pike and runs through a quiet, residential neighborhood. It is posted as a 25 mile-per-hour zone. Many motorists utilize Ridge Road to avoid traffic congestion on Douglas Pike, as they travel to and from North Providence. As a result, police presence and traffic law enforcement on Ridge Road has increased significantly and will continue throughout the school year.

The continued cooperation of Bryant University commuter students in ensuring the safety of those residing in this neighborhood and traveling along this roadway is greatly appreciated.

# Campus News

The ARCHWAY

## Campus changes and construction

By Dan Raposo  
Staff Writer

As a senior, I have seen many changes occur to Bryant throughout the past three years. Although the changes may not be as obvious as a new building or changing the name of the

separate area for day parking, which is now separated by grass, flowers, and signage to notify drivers of the parking lot hours.

In addition to the parking lot, facilities continues to improve residence halls, with renovations to Hall 3, Hall 4, and D-block of the Townhouse Area. Halls 3 and 4 both received overhead light-

and production equipment as well as a repaired transmitter. While the changes won't really affect broadcast range, the station will now be all digital and stereo, thus giving listeners a much better quality broadcast.

While some of the more noticeable changes occurred in the facilities of the University, many procedural changes will definitely have an impact on student life on campus. Upon moving into their rooms this year, students were greeted by a letter explaining some changes in procedure and policy, including a notice that no guests would be allowed on campus during the first weekend.

When asked about this change Chuck Stanley, Assistant Director of Residence Life, said "It was a great change, we really needed to focus on our own students, without having to worry about the behavior of their guests." Overall, the policy seemed to have a positive affect on the weekend activities and provided what George Coronado, Director of Public Safety, called "a much smoother weekend [than last year]."

In addition to the guest policy, students can find clarification of the drug and alcohol policies on pages 80 to 83 of the Student Handbook. These pages don't necessarily provide many changes in university policies, but according to Stanley, were altered "so students would have a better understanding of their responsibilities." All in all, these changes should have a positive affect on the University, and students should be anticipating another great year at Bryant.



These new parking lots and walkways help solve the previous parking jams on campus.

school, Bryant continues the tradition of change and improvement with renovations of facilities and procedural improvements.

The most obvious change to date is the addition of the new parking lot. Construction began soon after last year's commencement ceremonies and was complete in the first weeks of the new school year.

According to Brian Britton, Director of Facilities, the construction added 280 much needed parking spots, improved drainage, new walkways and an aesthetic facelift. Commuters and staff will benefit from the

ing, new furniture and improved plumbing. The residents of D-block in the townhouses can find new kitchens, furniture and carpeting.

While Koffler underwent construction last summer and early Autumn, it will once again see some major changes, only this year those changes will be in the Radio Station.

According to Michael Thorpe, Assistant Director of Student Activities and advisor to WJMF 88.7, the entire station is getting replaced. The station is off the air for the moment, but plans to be up and running again in October with all new broadcast

## Nice new halls, nice new problems

By Chris Ficalora  
Staff Writer

Over the summer, Bryant University began its renovations on residence Halls 3 and 4. Brand new furniture was put into the common rooms, bedrooms, and new carpets cover the entire suite area.

Compared to the furniture that can be found in Hall 6, which is smaller and more confined, the new furniture in Halls 3, 4, and 5 has a much more practical size for accommodating a greater number of individuals.

The overhead lighting is a new, much brighter, feature along with the electrical system that upgrades the fire system. Halls 3 and 4 have been repainted from top to bottom, and the plumbing is all new, which allows the pipes to last much longer. The renovations were primarily aimed at the infrastructure of the buildings. The process is evolving by learning from mistakes, like those made in Hall 6 last year.

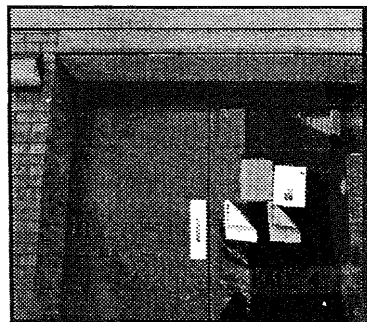
Resident advisors have also been a huge factor in providing good suggestions for the renovations as well, such as full length mirrors in Halls 3 and 4. The main issue in the project was the time frame in which it was planned to be completed by.

The efforts of Lisa Laliberet, Program Manager for Physical Plant "were key in doing this on time," said Ken Person, the Assistant Director of Facilities, "I'm the coach but she's the quarterback."

This renovation is but phase

one, as Facilities main concern is with the new hall being built; once that is completed a huge renovation project will go underway, finishing with phase two.

Phase two will consist of huge electrical upgrades, which allow better data and network-



Hall 4 is just one of the halls renovated this year.

ing, also with heating and air conditioning. Air conditioning is not in place at the moment which concerns many students, especially during this summer heat. Person hopes students enjoy the newly renovated halls, "and there's more where that came from."

However, problems have still developed, mainly caused by the lack of adequate time. Hall 4 resident, Tia Lafleur, a sophomore, has reported quite a few problems within her suite. The problems include no hot water in the shower, a leak from the shower in the suite above into their shower, and a door that refuses to lock consistently.

She did contact the Resident Director and the Department of

Public Safety with the problems. Facilities took care of the problems immediately. "We could not use the shower for a day," stated Tia, but by the next day the leak was fixed and there was also hot water. The door however, is not completely fixed; it is not always locking. Hall 4 is not the only one with post-renovation issues.

Michael Oliveri, a sophomore, residing in Hall 3 also had an issue with water. His shower had absolutely no pressure. Facilities corrected the problem within two days, and he's very pleased with the way they handled it. However, he was disappointed that these were not tested prior to move-in day. Oliveri also believes that the connecting doorways should have remained instead of blocking the area off with walls, "In case of a fire, there is only one way out," he reasons. An argument to that thought is that in case of a fire, one could possibly be caught in the space between the doors with no way out.

Oliveri's idea regarding trash disposal is very clever: "If they are going to renovate the building they should have figured out a better trash removal system."

Something outside that contains the trash," instead of a malodorous mound right next to the entrance of the hall.

As with any improvements, time is the only measure of perfection. Recognizing and tackling these problems during the first weeks of the semester is the best way to ensure little to no problems in the future.

## Life is good at Bryant

By Joe Hansen  
Assistant Variety Editor

Bryant Global Entrepreneurship Program (GEP) held its kick-off event Tuesday night, bringing to campus *Life is good* co-founder, Bert Jacobs. Jacobs, who could have easily been mistaken for a student, is actually 40 years old. He was very casually dressed in jeans and a backwards, you guessed it, *Life is good* hat. The event was met with exceptional attendance; all of the 280 chairs in the Bello Center Grand Hall were filled. Some students actually chose to stand in the back.

The first 100 people, received a free *Life is good* shirt. Jacobs was introduced by GEP Program manager, Troy Byrd, who introduced the organization, followed by GEP President Michael Oliveri '08 who thanked everyone for attending the kick-off event. Jacobs, who attended Villanova and received a degree in

Advertising, opened by saying he wishes "we [Villanova] had a program like this, it would have made things a lot easier," referring to the GEP Program.

Jacobs and his brother John started their venture into the t-shirt "hocking" business back in 1989; one of their locations they hocked was actually Bryant. In addition to Bryant, they also sold t-shirts all over New England, from Vermont to New York. It wasn't until 1994 that they started *Life is good*.

The idea for Jake, the *Life is good* mascot, actually came up in a rather unconventional way, when the brothers would return from one of their long selling trips, some as long as six weeks, all of their friends would be interested to hear their stories. Being very eccentric people, Jacobs and his brother would share their stories to all of their friends at a party. They would not only provide the stories, but also the "beverages" in return for their friends being their focus group for new ideas.

All of the ideas would be taped to their apartment walls, and their friends would go around and write their thoughts directly on the wall. In the morning, they would see which designs were met with the best reviews. That night Jake and *Life is good* were the two favorite choices. They were combined and the rest is history. Some of Jake's key elements

have a meaning that is very close to the Jacobs brothers; his smile is because he is happy, the sunglasses because he is cool, and the beret because he is artsy. Within their clothing line, there have also been many expansions, most notably Jake's dog Rocket.

*Life is good* has been a wildly successful brand; since their inception in 1994 the company's sales have at least doubled every year. Their first year of sales is difficult to calculate since most of the money was kept in a shoe box. But sales for 1995 were \$80,000. Expected sales

for 2006 reach over \$60 million, talk about growth! *Life is good* recently opened their first store on

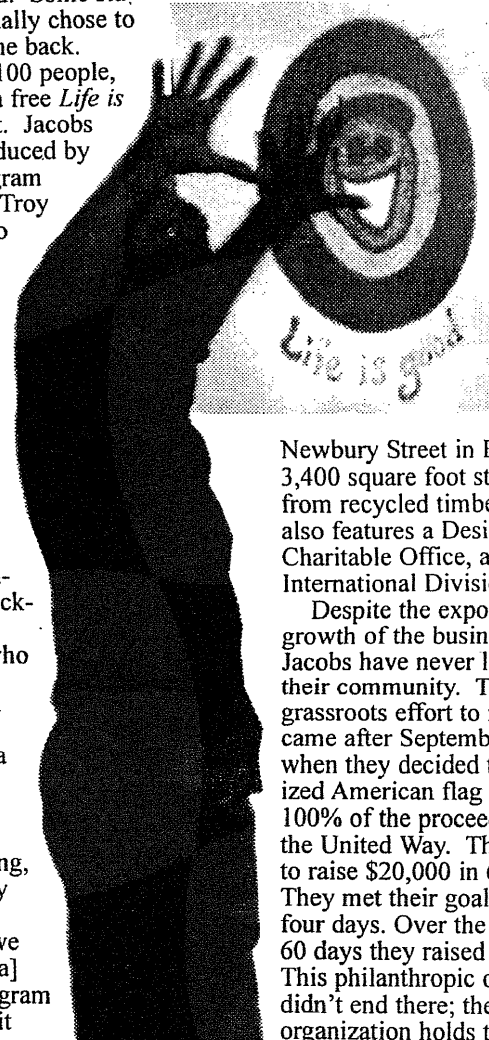


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Bert Jacobs, co-founder of *Life is good*, exclaims, "Know who you are, and act like it"

directly to children with life threatening diseases or children who have suffered serious trauma.

One of their best known events each year is the *Life is good* Pumpkin Festival. This year the event will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 12pm to 8pm at the Boston Commons. This year the event is trying to break the Guinness Book of World Records for the most lit jack 'o lanterns, which currently stands at 28,952. All of the proceeds from this year's event will go to the nationally-acclaimed children's organization, Camp Sunshine.

At the conclusion of Jacobs' speech, he was rewarded with a standing ovation; the second of any speaker of the GEP's to receive such a warm response. Byrd said he will be looking for a group of Bryant students to volunteer at the festival. Jacobs in turn said he would block off a specific section of the Common for Bryant students to make their own. If you would like to find out more about the pumpkin festival and volunteering, visit [www.bryantgep.com/pumpkin](http://www.bryantgep.com/pumpkin). Bryant's goal is to bring 1,000 pumpkins up to the Boston Common to help *Life is good* break the record.



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## Homecoming '05

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If you don't make it to WaterFire, there are still plenty of activities that will take place on campus Saturday night. A Homecoming Concert featuring Parker House and Theory will be held in Salmanson at 9 p.m. Karaoke Night at the Junction Cafe will take place at 10:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Annual Shawn M. Nassaney Memorial Cross-Country Race/Walk will take place at 1:00 p.m.

Shawn graduated from Bryant in 1998 and was on Flight 175 on September 11, 2001. The entry fee is \$35, \$15 for students who wish to participate. Students can sign up at the registration table on

Saturday or Sunday. The walk supports the Shawn M. Nassaney scholarship at Bryant as well as additional scholarships.

So be sure to check out all the events this weekend and pay attention to any correspondence regarding schedule changes and parking restrictions.



Photo provided by Ryan Stranz

Students gather inside the Homecoming tent during last year's eventful weekend.

## Homecoming Weekend Event Calend

### Friday, September 23

Bryant Men's Soccer vs. Franklin Pierce  
Sutton Field 3:30 pm

Bryant Volleyball vs. Stonehill  
Chance Wellness and Athletic Center 4 pm

Bryant Volleyball vs. Bridgeport  
Chance Wellness and Athletic Center 6 pm

Homecoming BBQ in Salmanson 5-7 pm ( \$8 guests)

Homecoming Comedy Show Salmanson 8 pm

Bryant Fires, Bryant Center Patio 9:30 pm

Bryant @Night Activites, Bryant Center Commons  
10:30 pm - 1:30 am

### Saturday, September 24

Bryant Women's Soccer vs. St. Michael's  
Sutton Field 10 am

Alumni Games- Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Ultimate  
Frisbee - Athletic Fields 10 am

Bulldog Fun Zone, adjacent to stadium 11 am - 3:30 pm

Pre-game brunch, tent by stadium 11 am - 2 pm

Bryant Football vs. Pace, Bulldog stadium 1 pm

Fifth-Quarter Party, tent by stadium 4-6 pm

Waterfire, Providence 7 pm - midnight

Karaoke Night at Junction 10:30 pm - 2 am

### Sunday, September 25

5th Annual Shawn M. Nassaney Memorial Cross  
Country Race/Walk, Cross Country Course 1 pm

## Welcome back weekend a success

By Emilie Lavoie  
Campus News Co-Editor

There is always hype and a certain excitement when returning to the campus. The first time back to Bryant after the months of summer. Students spent the first week attending classes and anxiously awaiting the celebrations of their first weekend back on campus. Unlike past years, this first weekend did not fall on the Labor Day holiday weekend, but students were anticipating a holiday of their own.

As the student body anticipates, plans, and waits for the weekend festivities, the Student Programming Board is already hard at work preparing for events scheduled for students months in advance. This first weekend back at Bryant featured a variety of welcome back events.

The Student Programming Board planned a welcome back carnival to be held on the Bryant Center lawn on Saturday. The carnival featured a variety of games including human foosball, darts, bean bag and ring tosses, water gun competitions, and different inflatables. Depending on the outcome of these games, participants received a certain amount of tickets and these tickets were put towards prize raffles at the conclusion of the carnival.

Brec Fazzenbaker, a sophomore member of SPB says that the carnival, and the weekend in particular, was overall "success-

ful and a lot of people seemed to enjoy it." She also adds that events planned for Halloween weekend next month are anticipated to be even more successful because a lot more students, especially newcomers, are more informed about SPB and its events.

Last year, the annual Bryant tradition of "Around the World," (a non-campus sponsored event) was the major event in the first weekend back to campus. During that weekend, as most students will recall, several parties and events became out of control, resulting in fights and a tree set ablaze at the townhouses. Of course, there was concern that events would conclude in a similar fashion.

In response to these concerns, Bryant anticipated what problems could potentially arise and took every measure necessary to ensure that the weekend would be not only fun, but safe also.

One of the incidents during last year's first weekend back involved guests of students on campus. There were extremely large numbers of guests on campus, which contributed to the excessive outdoor gatherings, especially in the townhouse areas.

Upon moving into the residence halls this year, students were welcomed back with a packet of literature from Dr. Tom Eakin, Vice President for Student Affairs. In this packet, Eakin addresses the excessive numbers of guests on campus for the weekend, which have

reached over 700, and encourages students to look forward to an "all Bryant" weekend with no guest passes issued.

Many students still assume that because of the fights and the overwhelming number of guest passes issued last year, a no-guest policy was instituted by DPS for this particular weekend. Director of DPS, George Coronado insists that the no-guest policy was not "meant to prevent anything negative, rather it was meant to enhance something positive."

The positive angle to not allowing any guests on campus for that weekend was to encourage new, as well as returning students, to connect with each other as the Bryant community. Coronado adds that he feels the no-guest policy was implemented successfully. He goes on to add that the weekend "set the framework for the year."

Any other precautionary measures that DPS conducted over the weekend were the standard measures for campus safety.

In other words, no special actions were taken by DPS over the course of the weekend other than their normal instructions. Coronado thanks the student body for their cooperation, compliance, and friendliness towards the Public Safety officers over the weekend, as there were no significant problems or situations to address.

## Bryant reaches out to Hurricane Katrina Victims

By Stephen Demers  
Staff Writer

Hurricane Katrina swept through the Gulf Coast states of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi causing widespread devastation. As people affected by the hurricane begin to rebuild their shattered lives and repair their devastated neighborhoods, they are asking for help.

Bryant University has stepped forward to do its part to aid the victims of this natural catastrophe. Local students who planned on attending schools in the hurricane-affected states have been offered emergency admission by Bryant University.

This program provides one semester of free tuition for all in-state students. Presently five students have taken advantage of this program. Two each are from Loyola University and Tulane University, while one student is from the University of New Orleans.

Besides reaching out to students displaced from the hurricane, Bryant University has also set up a hurricane task force that will be in charge of raising money for victims. About twenty students are currently involved

with the task force, but more students are welcome to join.

Steven McKenna, a hurricane task force member, says that students who wish to join the task

original approach towards fundraising.

Currently the task force is researching organizations to which they can donate money.

Members of the task force also plan on finding an organization that will impact local victims.

The long term goal for the task force is to assist victims in a personal way. Goals include adopting a family and helping with the educational needs of children displaced by



Photo courtesy of Yahoo! News

A survivor of Hurricane Katrina seeks shelter after the storm and is overjoyed just to be alive.

force can go to the Student Activities office located on the third floor of the Bryant Center and ask to join the task force e-mail list. This list will help notify students of meetings and upcoming events. "It is a good time to get involved and the more people involved the better the fundraising will be," McKenna said.

The task force's short term goal is to raise money by selling Mardi Gras beads for one dollar on campus. The beads not only symbolize New Orleans, the area hardest hit by the killer hurricane, but they also represent an

the hurricane.

President Machtley recently said, "Looking at the pictures, you can tell it will be a long term rebuilding process, but we have an obligation to help out where we can."

It seems that the Bryant University community is definitely following that advice.

For more information on the effects of the hurricane, or to find out how you can help the victims of Katrina, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency or the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

# Opinion

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## A Crisis That Can't Be Solved

By Bethany Thornton  
Staff Columnist

So I was pretty sure things would change when I left for college. Everyone always said, "Your home won't feel like home anymore, your parents are going to get a dog to replace you, your room will become a storage closet for all things forgotten," but no advice could prepare me for what would happen to my family over the next four years. It seems as if there is this unspoken rule stating all parents are free to go insane as soon as the chicks leave the nest. Well if you're just as clueless as I was about the "mid-life crisis", you have now officially been warned. It will become a part of your life!

The midlife crisis usually sneaks up on most kids starting around the age of 19. Due to parental age variance upon your birth, 19 is only a median for the age at which most young adults will begin to see signs of the crisis in their parents. For me, the first sign should have been when my dad purchased a 4 foot long by 2.5 feet wide, stainless steel, double decker grill with two side burners and matching stainless steel spatula set. Who in the world needs two side burners? No one ever uses those things. If I wanted to boil water I can do that on the stove, not the grill. It would be like cooking an egg in the oven; you can do it, but why would you?

First, there was the grill, then scuba diving lessons and even a zip cord adventure through the canopies of the Costa Rican rainforest. Needless to say, at that time in my life I had not yet learned about the mid-life crisis and therefore these giant red flags went undetected until...

Nemo, no not the little fish from the Disney cartoon. Nemo is the name of the Yorkie puppy my mom purchased two weeks before I left for my second year at Bryant. The 7 pound fur ball sleeps in my mom's bed, cries when he doesn't get enough attention and has more toys now than I ever had during my entire childhood.

At this point my concern levels were heightened. I was still not fully aware of what was happening to my parents, but the sense that I had been replaced only fueled my suspicions that something bigger was happening here. And then...

Europeans can pull off the scooter trend, but

what in the world makes my American middle class suburban mother think she can? Maybe, just maybe if I was living on some remote island say in the Caribbean with no mode of transportation and I was forced to walk across the entire island in desert-like heat, then perhaps I would consider owning a scooter. Even then I would buy one and probably let it collect dust in my garage because I would be too embarrassed to drive it.

The entrance of the scooter into the picture seemed to ring a bell. This is when I realized that my parents had entered into "the mid-life crisis." Ever since the scooter incident, every other insane idea my parents have had is just a reminder of the disease slowly taking over their minds.

When I told my mom I was going sky diving she said, "When are you going to take me?" When the scooter ran out of appeal both of my parents decided POWER is what they craved and they each bought their own motorcycle. When my brother got married and moved out over the summer, they got another Yorkie, Toby, to replace him.

I guess the point I am trying to make here is Be Prepared once you have left home. Your parents, if they haven't already, are going to go through a weird period in which they are unable to handle their new found freedom. You'll hear most adults talk about how college students are irresponsible and reckless when it comes to living on their own, and the search to find themselves is full of late nights and crazy ideas, but in reality it's the parents who we need to worry about. They are the ones who have been imprisoned by parenthood for 18 years and the thought of being released back into the real world makes them do crazy things. They yearn to recapture their youth in the shadow of their ticking biological clock. For us students, we figure, been there, done that, now I want to make money. Two totally different priorities, and yet somehow we get the bad rap.

So college students fear not. Your parents' psychological breakdowns are not because they are heart-broken you have moved out, it's simply because they don't know what to do with themselves now that they are free. So sit back and watch the fun unravel. And remember, try not to worry too much they're adults, they "usually" know what they are doing.

I love you mom and dad!

## We Know the Words of the People Mean Nothing

By Greg Hirshorn  
Staff Writer

"We, the people of the United States." These are the first seven words of the United States Constitution.

The U.S. government was formed around the people to give them a say by allowing them to elect people who would voice and put into action their views. This was a revolutionary concept at the time as America was tired of being abused and silenced by the British Government. If this concept could be followed where everyone's views were listened to that would be a fabulous concept. The only problem with that is in the year 2005 we have a President who could care less about any opinion or view except for his own and takes the ideas of nobody else into account.

Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Israel, Japan, Latvia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan,

Thailand, and the United Kingdom all have something that the United States doesn't. What all of these countries have that the United States does not, is a federally funded stem cell research program. I did not even know where Estonia was before researching it but yet they have a stem cell program funded by the government.

Now, why would the United States not have a research program? The answer is very simple, it is because George Bush does not feel like providing one. The amount of soft money that the Evangelical Christian far wing has donated to the George Bush campaign is absolutely absurd. This Christian wing is caught up in the negative of using the stem cells, which they consider 'wasting a human life.' This is not true because the stem cells that are being thrown away right now are the ones that would be used for research if a federal program was in effect.

This sect of the country may feel this way in regards to stem cell research but I can assure you that this is not the sentiment of all of the people in the United States. Congress recently tried to push

forth stem cell research over the summer but George Bush announced even before he saw the bill that he was going to veto it if it reached his desk. I can not even explain the negligence that must be going on in his mind if he is not even willing to look at the will of the people. Going back to the Constitution, this is a prime example of how the people have very little say about an issue. Even if the majority of Congress, when the people elect, tries to pass a bill the president has every intention of vetoing it. One person is getting in the way of the voice of an entire nation.

The issue of stem cell research is not the only concern of the public which falls on Bush's deaf ears. Cindy Sheehan is the mother of a soldier who was killed in Iraq and is now set up outside George Bush's camp in Texas requesting to speak with him. I am not saying that Mrs. Sheehan automatically deserves a chance to talk to the President, but I am saying that it is a good thing that there is now a human face to the soldiers who died in Iraq. That face is waiting right outside Bush's ranch.

If it was not for Cindy Sheehan, Bush

## Hurricane Katrina Response Getting "Racy"

By Steve McKenna  
Staff Writer

United we stand, divided we fall. This simple saying may say it all. Now, during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina it is time for all Americans to rise to the challenge and help the distraught cities along the Gulf Coast. Recently, our government has been heavily criticized for their response to Hurricane Katrina and in some regards, rightfully so. Was our nation's response slow and inadequate? Yes.

However, the question is why was our nation's response slow and inadequate? According to an article in the New York Times, in Kanye West's opinion it is because "George Bush doesn't care about black people." Howard Dean, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was also quoted in the New York Times as saying Americans "have to come to terms with the ugly truth that skin color, age and economics played a significant role in who survived and who did not."

Comments like these are exactly what continue to divide our country. Not only are we battling blue states versus red states, but now let's throw in the issue of race.

When I heard about Hurricane Katrina and saw the terrible images on television I did not see black or white, instead I saw suffering people who needed help. I saw people, not African-American or Caucasian people, just people struggling to escape a terrible situation.

Nonetheless, blame must get placed on someone and an answer must be given. President George W. Bush has already admitted that "the fed-

eral government didn't fully do its job right." He also took responsibility for the ineffective response and he also vowed to assess what went wrong.

Yet, my question remains why didn't the local government evacuate citizens more adequately? This couldn't have been a race issue, after all Mayor C. Ray Nagin is African American. He was quoted in an MSNBC report prior to Hurricane Katrina saying, "the storm surge most likely will topple our levee system."

The fact is that no one was aware of the severity of the situation prior to its occurrence, not the local nor the federal government and that is why the response was insufficient. Regions that were destroyed in Mississippi or Alabama, which were predominantly white, were not helped any quicker.

The one thing this tragedy did was truly expose our government's weaknesses in responding to catastrophic events. I do not, however, believe the poor response was based on the ethnicity or socioeconomic status of the citizens.

Our logistics were poor and that was admitted by our President already, but now we must look forward into the future. We need to continue to join in the effort of raising money to rebuild a devastated Gulf Coast.

If we let politics interfere with the relief effort it will only be debilitating to the people and cities that need our help. Let the black versus white, blue versus red vanish from our eyes and let's focus on the most important thing, the people who still need our help. After all, united we stand, divided we fall.

would have a much easier time living in his fantasy world not understanding the seriousness of what is going on in Iraq. Now whenever he sees or thinks about Cindy Sheehan he must also think about all the troops that he sent overseas into Iraq. Bush has addressed Sheehan in speeches which is a comforting fact that he is remotely aware of the mothers who are left without sons and daughters and that there are actually lives are being lost.

So you may be asking, what can I do to make sure that my voice is heard? My answer would be to write letters and make phone calls to your local congressmen. The way I look at the situation is this: the amount of people who actually do make these calls is such a small sect of the voting population that their voice is listened to whenever a citizen calls up with an opinion.

I am not saying that something will happen in regards to your opinion, but I am confident that it will at least be looked at and taken into consideration by the right people, which is all we can ask for.



# Opinion

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## Simon Says: Welcome

By Toby Simon  
Staff Columnist



Welcome to all our first year students! I'm Toby Simon and I'm the Director of the Women's Center. The history of the Women's Center at Bryant is important for several reasons. The process of planning and developing the Center involved the diligent work of many members of the Bryant community—students, faculty and staff. It's their passion, vision and perseverance that ultimately resulted in the Center and my position two years ago. The history is also significant because it demonstrates the commitment to change that Bryant is making as it continues to seek a more competitive and diverse student population and become an even more attractive institution to new faculty and staff.

So why a Women's Center at Bryant? Well, for starters, it's a wonderful way to celebrate the diversity and contributions of women at Bryant as well as the greater community. The Center will provide a forum for discussing relevant and pertinent issues facing women in business and society. There is now an opportunity to educate the campus and the Bryant community about specific topics—gender equity, sexuality issues, eating concerns, women's health, safety, sexual harassment—that often affect women, but ultimately have an impact on men as well. We hope that the Center will also give Bryant women who work, teach and study here, a greater voice on campus.

And no, the Center is not just for women. Lots of men stop by for all sorts of reasons, although there is one reason they appear on a pretty regular basis. The Women's Center was created to help contribute to a healthy and respectful campus environment for all students, but especially women.

But enough about me!! We're happy to see you and hope that your transition from home to school was a smooth one. One bit of advice: go easy on your

parents. This isn't easy for them. Sending off the first, second, third, or in the case of one new Bryant freshman, tenth kid is fraught with lots of emotions. I'll always remember the long car ride home after our family dropped our oldest child at college. I cried while my husband drove. Our youngest son was eight and climbed into the way back of the station wagon and went to sleep for the entire five hour ride. In time, I got used to the change in our family's status although it was never easy on his brother and sister. Just remember, you're not the only one adjusting to a new life; so are your parents. And depending on the parent and the circumstances, it can be a rough transition for them. Not that this is always the case, sometimes it's pretty easy on them. Remember those commercials a few years ago that showed mom and dad living it up once Junior went off to college but pretending to be devastated when they left him at his residence hall?

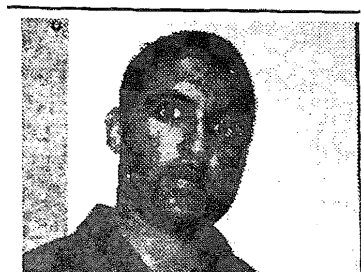
If your mom or dad want to talk to you a lot during this first month and hear all about what's going on, make an effort to accommodate them. This is normal mom and dad stuff. Some of us can't help it! Email or IMing is a great way to communicate. And some of you might be feeling some twinges of homesickness. This is normal too and this, too, shall pass. Please know that at Bryant there are tons of resources where there are staff ready to help you deal with any adjustment issues you are having. The Counseling Center is one of the many resources who are prepared to help you deal.

For all you returning students, welcome back! Whether this summer brought you a fabulous internship, a well paying waitstaff job, or just a chance to chill, it's now over and time to move on. That's not always easy to do, but getting back into the swing of academics, sports, and especially the campus social scene makes it quite do-able.

Whether you're a new student here or a returning one, please stop by for a visit; we're located on the third floor of the Bryant Center. Feel free to phone me at x6855 or email at [tsimon@bryant.edu](mailto:tsimon@bryant.edu). All conversations are confidential!!!

## The Hangover: Was Kanye Right?

By Justin Williams  
Staff Columnist



By the time this column is printed, you must have heard about what Kanye West said; or at least someone misquoting him. In case you haven't already heard or read it, on the NBC telethon for Hurricane Katrina, West departed from the script and said, "George Bush doesn't care about black people."

While we should definitely take time to laugh at the shocked look on Mike Myers and Chris Tucker's faces we should also look at if Kanye West was right—Does President Bush care about black people?

Clearly President Bush isn't racist like Clayton Bigsby from 'Chappelle's Show.' He's appointed the first and second ever black Secretaries of State. And it's not as if the hurricane was his fault.

As much as I would like to, I can't blame global warming, which likely made the hurricane stronger, entirely on Bush; the Clinton administration didn't properly sign the Kyoto Treaty by getting it passed by the Senate.

President Bush can't be blamed for the lack of funding for the maintenance and strengthening of the levee system either; Congress controls the spending so as a result projects like a \$223 million dollar bridge in Alaska can be built to connect an island inhabited by 50 people and a few deer to the mainland.

But while I can't blame President Bush for the disaster and while Kanye West may be unable to properly support his view that "George Bush doesn't care about black people," there is clear evidence that he doesn't care about black votes, and in practice, it may mean the same thing.

It's no secret that from the 1930s on, blacks as a group have voted Democratic. Republicans have not courted black votes since the 1960s, when the GOP adopted a strategy of courting white constituencies hostile to African-Americans and civil rights. Conservatives are finally starting to take the blame for this ugly political policy. Republican Chairman Ken Mehlman recently apologized to the NAACP for "trying to benefit politically from racial polarization."

Despite the Chairman's apology, the racial dynamics of politics haven't changed much under the party's leader. President Bush rarely appears before black audiences. Besides speaking about education, Bush rarely speaks on issues of social and urban policy. There has never been a plan mentioned, other than tax-cuts to better the lives of African-

Americans.

In fact, the lives of blacks have not been improved during the past five years. The percentage of blacks living in poverty, which declined from 33 percent to less than 23 percent during Clinton's terms, has been rising again under the current President.

In 2004, President Bush only received 11 percent of the black vote. Because African-Americans constitute only 12 percent of the population, it's possible for Republicans to neglect them and still win elections. Indeed, as Mehlman indicated in his apology, neglecting them has often helped Republicans win.

Since Bush and his fellow Republicans do not see African-Americans as a current or potential voting bloc, Bush and his fellow Republicans do not respond out of the instinct of self-interest when dealing with their concerns; helping low-income blacks is more like a matter of charity— not necessity.

This attitude is magnified in the situation in New Orleans, which is 67 percent black and overlooked by Republicans come election time. Some cities with large African-American populations in an important swing state may command some attention during the election season.

Louisiana is not a swing state, (President Bush carried it by a 57-42 margin in the last election) so it could explain why President Bush didn't immediately spring into action to help the people in New Orleans.

When the levees broke on Tuesday, August 30, there was no political motive to override Bush's decision to spend another day of his five-week vacation at his ranch. This stands in stark contrast to his decision to fly back to Washington D.C. (while on a different vacation) overnight to sign a bill to help the brain-dead Terri Schiavo.

When the President finally traveled down to the Gulf Coast three days later, he went not to New Orleans, but to the 71 percent white Biloxi, Mississippi. Where the mayor, governor, and two senators are all Republicans.

The President's public comments captured on camera were about rebuilding Sen. Trent Lott's house (as if he doesn't have 3 or 4 other ones) and reminiscing about getting drunk in New Orleans. Reminiscing about getting hammered might be acceptable if you're like, in a fraternity, but when you're the President, people suffering might want a little more compassion.

While people were trapped in the Superdome awaiting trans-

portation to evacuate, and another 10,000 people were possibly dead, the President of the United States also might not want to praise Michael Brown, the head of FEMA, by saying he's "doing a heck of a job."

Had the residents of New Orleans been Republicans in a more important swing-state like Florida, the President's response would have been different.

The Presidential reaction to Hurricanes Charley and Frances was swift: Bush visited the hurricane victims four times in six weeks, and personally delivered relief checks. Even FEMA head Michael Brown, who said the government didn't know refugees were in the Superdome without food and water until four days later, (even though CNN was reporting it the day before the hurricane hit), was praised publicly by officials in Florida.

Electoral politics worked well for the whites in coastal areas in Florida, and not so well for blacks in Louisiana. While this may not be intentionally racist, the result is that there were different levels of response primarily along racial lines.

President Bush's mother, former First Lady Barbara Bush displayed the attitude that would understandably draw the ire of Kanye West. Talking about the 25,000 refugees living in cots in the Astrodome, she said, "so many of the people in the arena here, you know, were underprivileged anyway, so this--this (she chuckles slightly) is working very well for them."

It is true rappers like Kanye, and New Orleans native Master P could have worked more in the past to help poor blacks living in New Orleans. Instead of buying spinning rims and another 'No Limit' tank, they could've

worked to stem the poverty in the inner city.

The poverty being the main reason the refugees were unable to comply with the evacuation order—many people have only traveled as far as their bus fare would take them and knew no one else outside of New Orleans. It's not like they could afford to stay in a

hotel or even buy the gas to travel the long distances to get out of the city.

The Bush administration basically won the election in 2004 partially because of wanting to keep homosexuals from marrying, but mainly because he was going to keep Americans safer than John Kerry from all threats: be they radiological or biological.

It has just been proved that the administration cannot save us from a biological weapon called Standing Water. I can't say President Bush doesn't care about black people. But the federal government's response, of which Bush is the leader, has shown an appalling lack of concern for their well-being in this time of terror.



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# Sports

The ARCHWAY

## Volleyball serves up a new season

By Kerrin Jagoe  
Staff Writer

The Bryant Bulldogs Women's Volleyball team is one of the strongest and most successful sports teams on campus. With twelve girls on the roster this season, four of which are freshman players, this year is going to be both fresh and exciting.

Head Coach Theresa Garlacy is in her tenth season coaching the Bryant Women's Volleyball team, and has set high goals for the season. "We hope to be the top team in the region, and to be able to host the NCAA tournament for the first time ever. We want to win the NE-10 conference for the 3rd year in a row."

Accompanied by Assistant Coach Ted Garlacy, in his twelfth year at the position here at Bryant, he brings a lot of coaching skill and season goals to the table as well. "I think the most we have to work on so far this season is defense and our serve/ receive, that is our first line of defense. If we do all that well, everything else will fall into place. We need to be competitive on a daily basis, in practice and in games to reach the goals we set early in preseason,"

says Garlacy.

This husband-wife coaching team work incredibly well together, and even act like parents to some of the girls, namely the students from outside the United States. There is a great sense of family and closeness on the team, and that just might be the secret weapon that the Bulldogs have hiding up their sleeves. The Bulldogs have been to the NCAA Championships for six consecutive years, and they hope to not only get there but to win it all this season. When picking the four freshman girls, Coach Garlacy stated that they were "looking for a lot of confidence, a lot of defensive skill, and commitment."

Hopefully the new mix of skill and experience can replace the loss of key players like last year's senior Carola Pierluisi, who had a total career kill count of over 2,000. Michelle Muniz is back this season, named All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, after a very successful year last year, with a total of 624 kills. She is accompanied by Tiffany Garry from Frankfort, IL, who had 1,562 assists just last season,

and was named AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention, along with Pierluisi.

The entire roster includes Michelle Muniz (senior), Patricia Jimenez (senior),



Courtesy of Athletics

**Michelle Muniz, Patricia Jimenez and Lindsay Kilx, three outstanding seniors will be leading the team through the 2005-2006 season**

Chelsea Grajczyk (freshman), Victoria Monette (freshman), Delia Glover (freshman), Tiffany Garry (sophomore), Maureen Atkins (freshman), Jessica Cegarra (junior), Vanessa Lavalley (junior), Lindsay Klix (senior), Elysce Tackmann (junior), and Beth Schlatterer (junior).

Junior Beth Schlatterer comments on the upcoming season; "the team this year is awesome! The returning players are ready to work hard and the freshmen have a lot of talent to contribute and we work very well together! It will be a fun and successful season for us. We just need to keep working hard on working as a whole team, but we know we can do it and it will come!"

Success came to the team early in the season, as two of the players were already named to the prestigious list of NE-10 Players of the Week. Jessica Cegarra, a junior from Danville,

New Hampshire was named Player of the Week, while teammate Tiffany Garry, a sophomore from Frankfort, Illinois, was pinned as Setter of the Week. Cegarra, over the course of four games in one week, had an incredible 51 kills and 10 blocks, helping the team beat American International College, Wilmington College and Mercy College.

Most recently, the team hosted Saint Anselm College on Tuesday night, and with the help of Michelle Muniz's 15 kills and Cegarra's 12, the Bulldogs were able to come back from behind and win the fourth and final match, 27-21.

With this new formula of coaching experience and the player's high level of skill, this might be the most successful season of volleyball that Bryant has ever seen.

### Upcoming Schedule of Games:

Wed 21 UMass Lowell\*  
7:00 PM  
Fri 23 Stonehill\*  
4:00 PM  
Fri 23 Bridgeport Trimatch\*  
6:00 PM  
Fri 23 Bridgeport/Stonehill  
8:00 PM  
Tue 27 S.New Hampshire\*  
7:00 PM

\* - Denotes an NE-10 Conference Match

## MARK YOUR CALENDERS

**Football:** Sat, Sept. 24  
Pace\* **Homecoming Game**  
1:00 PM @ Bulldog Stadium

**Field Hockey:** Thu, Sept. 22 at Merrimack\* 3:30 PM; Sat, Sept. 24 at Assumption\* 2:30 PM

**Men's Soccer:** Fri, Sept. 23 Franklin Pierce\*+; 3:30 PM  
Wed, Sept. 28 St. Anselm\*+; 3:30 PM

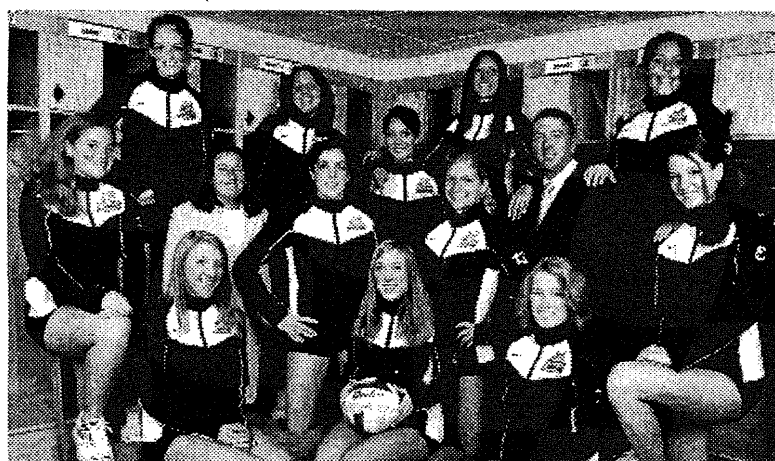
**Women's Soccer:** Wed, Sept. 21 Southern New Hampshire\*+; 3:30 pm, Sat 24 Saint Michaels\*+ 10:00 am; Tue, Sept. 27 at Lemoyne\* 4:00 pm

**Men's and Women's Cross Country:** Sat, Sept. 24 at Rhode Island College 11 am (W), 12 pm (M)

**Golf:** Sat and Sun, Sept. 24-25 in Syracuse, NY

**Swimming:** Meets will begin October 22

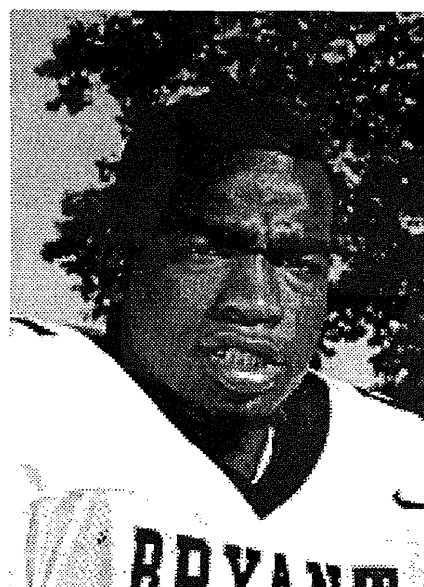
\* - Denotes a Conference game  
+ - Denotes a home game



Courtesy of Athletics

The 2005-2006 team, with Coaches Theresa and Ted Garlacy

## PICK OF THE LITTER Leadership Bulldog



**Name:** Lorenzo Perry  
**Sport:** Football (running back)  
**Hometown:** Providence, RI  
**High School:** LaSalle Academy '03  
**Favorite Athlete:** Barry Sanders (former running back for the Detroit Lions)  
**Favorite Sport to Watch:** Basketball  
**Random Fact:** Loves to watch Seinfeld  
**Why this dog was picked:** He was named Northeast-10 Conference Football Player of the Week for Monday, Sept. 19. After transferring from UMass Amherst last spring, he rushed for a career-high 221 yards on 27 carries in Bryant's 48-38 win over Assumption College last Saturday in Worcester, Mass. In addition, Perry tied a school record with three rushing touchdowns.



**Name:** Jessica Cegarra  
**Sport:** Volleyball (outside hitter)  
**Hometown:** Danville, NH  
**High School:** Timberlane Regional High School '03  
**Favorite Athlete:** Misty May (professional volleyball player)  
**Favorite Sport to Watch:** Football  
**Random Fact:** She's ambidextrous  
**Why this dog was picked:** Named the Northeast-10 Conference Volleyball Player of the Week for posting 51 kills in four Bryant wins for the week. After recording 10 kills in a 3-0 win over AIC on Wednesday, she dominated the Bryant Invitational with 41 kills and 10 blocks in three matches to earn MVP honors for the tourney.



## Sports

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# Dan Gavitt Accepts Associate Commissioner Position for NE-10 Conference

By Sarah Slingerland  
Sports Editor

On September 6, 2005, former Director of Athletics Dan Gavitt assumed a new position; The Associate Commissioner for men's basketball for the BIG EAST Conference.

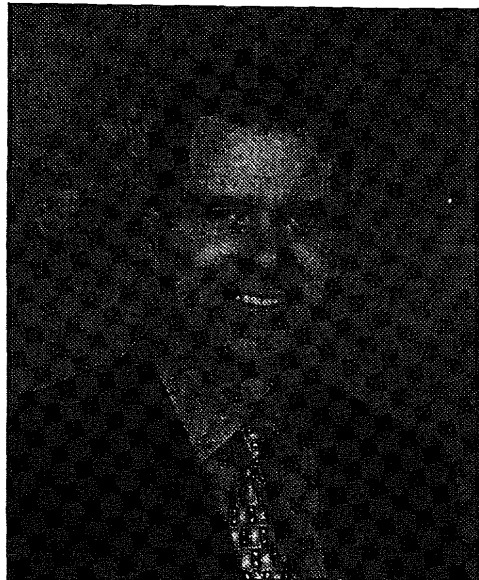
In a July 2005 announcement made by Michael Tranghese, Gavitt resigned from his position as Director of Athletics for Bryant University and accepted this newly created position.

After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1988, he received an MBA from Providence College in 1995,

simultaneously coaching the Friars basketball team under head coach Rick Barnes.

Before his dedication to Bryant University, Gavitt served as President and owner of Craigville Sports Associates. From 1999-2005, Dan Gavitt was a significant part of Bryant

University's athletics system. Gavitt boasts two back to back Northeast-10 Conference Presidents' Cup awards, a top twenty-five finish in the NACDA Director's Cup stand-



Courtesy of Bryant Athletics

**Dan Gavitt will leave behind a successful career in Bryant Athletics department**

ings and helped Bryant's students come in third (with a total of 46 athletes) among all Division II schools for student-athlete graduation rate. On top of that, a total of 40 athletes were recognized for their achievements for both athletics

and academics, and earned national honors as recognized by the Northeast-10 Conference. Just over the past two seasons alone, Bryant has captured eight Northeast-10 Conference titles, sent 16 different teams to NCAA tournaments, and had 18 All-Americans. The women's tennis, softball, volleyball, and men's golf teams all won the NE-10 championships, while the men's basketball team reached the Division II National championship game in March. This success in the men's basketball program is largely due to the incredible talent on the team, but also to due to the outstanding head coach, Max Good, who Gavitt is ultimately responsible for hiring.

Gavitt had a way of making the coaches feel appreciated and of the utmost importance, and this feeling was relayed from Gavitt to the coaches and ultimately to the athletes.

No one can deny the success that Gavitt has seen through his six year career at Bryant. Through incredible hard work, six different teams were sent to the NCAA Championships representing Bryant, and the Men's Basketball team made it to the finals in March.

Among his other achievements, Gavitt was named

GeneralSports TURF Systems Division II Northeast A.D. of the Year for 2004-2005. Gavitt was one of only 25 directors honored at this convention at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). Gavitt helped Bryant University become one of the most well recognized institutions, not only for athletics, but for his caring concern for academics.

In his new position, Gavitt will take control of the league's basketball teams. He will be the representative for the league and the connection between the participating institution's administrators, coaches and officials.

Modest Gavitt thanks the Bryant University athletics staff for making his time here flourish. "My six years at Bryant University have been very special because of the incredible people on this campus," said Gavitt. "President Ron Machtley gave me an outstanding professional opportunity and I appreciate his confidence and support of the program. I'll miss working with the best coaches and student-athletes in the Northeast-10. However I know that Bryant University will continue to have outstanding results and success in athletics due to all of the talented people in the department.

The next athletic director will be blessed with the best staff in the Northeast-10."

Like the athletes of Bryant, President Machtley will miss Gavitt. Many of the coaches and athletes looked up to him, and he was an accessible figure to any one of this athletes. Gavitt brought a sense of belonging and family to the table, and these are the qualities that will be sorely missed by the entire Bryant athletics program. He created a contact with everyone he met, and there was an undeniable sense of caring that he relayed to all his athletes.

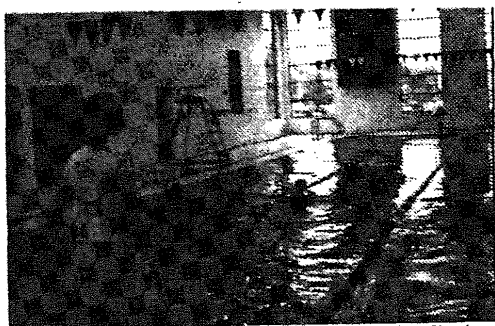
"On behalf of Bryant University, I would like to thank Dan for his outstanding dedication and work as Director of Athletics for the past six years. Under his leadership, the Bryant athletics program has established itself as one of the best, and most respected, in the Northeast-10 Conference. This is a tremendous opportunity for Dan, both professionally and personally to join a conference of such high stature as the BIG EAST. We wish him all the best in the future."

## New Age Swim Team Joins Bryant

By Kerrin Jagoe  
Staff Writer

The Bryant Bulldogs have added another varsity sport to the athletic department, making a total of 22 varsity teams at Bryant. The new swim team is underway, and they have tons of potential. Coach Katie Cameron will lead the swim team during their first year as competitors at the Division II level.

Coach Cameron's excellent coaching background will be the first step to developing a strong and successful team. Previously, Coach Cameron was the head



Courtesy of Chris Ficalora

**Coach Katie Cameron hopes for a successful first season.**

Women's swim coach at Wagner College for eight full seasons. Her career also includes swimming for Syracuse University,

with a specialty in the breast stroke. Coming to Bryant to develop an entire new varsity team is a huge step, but Coach Cameron is hoping "to create a culture that will win in the near future, a program that kids will be successful in, and one that makes them feel good about their varsity experience." Coach Cameron

choose Bryant University because of the level of commitment she felt from the Athletic Department, especially in terms of winning and starting this new program.

As head coach, Cameron feels her major goals for this season are "to win some meets, have each athlete improve from week to week, and just create an atmosphere where student athletes want to be there."

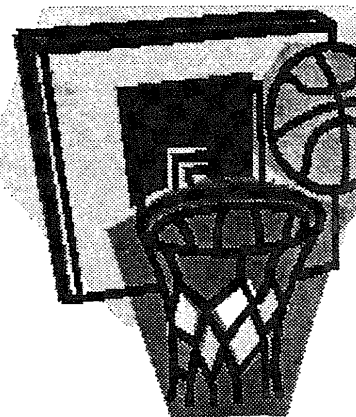


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**The New Age Swim Group looks forward to their Bryant varsity athletics debut.**

## Frosh HOOPS!

Get your floor or team together for some BASKETBALL!!



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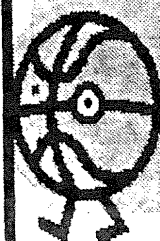
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**-GUYS AND GIRLS LEAGUES**

**-MINIMUM OF 6 PER TEAM**

**-PRIZE FOR WINNER!!!!!!**



Christa Berard, a sophomore and a member of the new team says; "It's exciting for all of us to see a swim team here on campus. We are ready to start some great traditions and work hard this season. Everyone is excited to be in the pool, and its great knowing we have an experi-

enced and dedicated coach willing to start off the program on a positive note."

If you are interested in joining the team, contact Coach Cameron, as they are always looking for new swimmers to help make this first season a success.

# Dining out with Joe and Rohan



By  
**Joe Hansen**  
Assistant Variety  
Editor  
**Rohan Shah**  
Columnist

Welcome to freshmen, new readers, and most notably our loyal readers of the "Dining Out with Joe and Rohan" column. After much success last year, we decided to continue to offer the Bryant Community reviews of local restaurants on a bi-weekly basis.

We will be offering a unique perspective on restaurants all over

the Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts area. In all of our reviews, we will be offering both Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian options, since Rohan is a vegetarian and Joe, well, Joe just isn't. All restaurants will be rated in four categories: Quality, Service, Price, and Location. At the end of each article, we will be providing a rating in each of the categories and then an over-all rating of the restaurant. The rating scale is on a scale of one to five stars, five being the highest. Check out the inset for a little recap of last year's reviews.

So now that the freshmen have had adequate time to adjust, they have now started to realize that Salmanson isn't all it is cracked up to be, and for some apparent reason, the food isn't as good as it was during

Open House and Orientation. You are now beginning to venture out with your floor mates/suitemates to see what cuisine Rhode Island has to offer. If you are from a big city you will be disappointed, but if you are from more rural places, i.e. Maine, you are going to love the choices. All we can say is that Rhode Island can hold its own when it comes to dining options. We think you will be pleasantly surprised by the variety of ethnic foods that

which is only if his housemates don't. Rohan takes pride in calling himself the master of microwave cooking. Upon taking a quick tour into his townhouse kitchen, you will find an array of readymade frozen/microwaveable foods ranging from the traditional macaroni and cheese to authentic frozen Indian foods. This by far is the most fitting foods for his busy schedule because they are easy to prepare, and, at the same time, very quick meals.

Joe, on the other hand, enjoys cooking up a storm. Some of his meals so far have included: baked ziti

## 2004-2005 Restaurant Review Recap:

Restaurant	Cuisine	Location	Rating
Kabob and Curry	Indian	Providence - Thayer St.	***
Fire and Ice	Eclectic American	Providence Place Mall	****
Byblos*	Middle Eastern	Providence - Thayer St.	****
Box Seats	American	Smithfield	** 1/2
Kountry Kitchen	Breakfast	Greenville	*** 1/2
Smokey Bones	American	Providence Place Mall	** 1/2
Andino's **	Italian	Federal Hill	**** 1/2

\* - Rohan's Favorite Restaurant in Providence!  
\*\* - Joe's Favorite Restaurant in Providence!

Providence and Rhode Island, as a whole, have to offer.

For our first review this year, we have decided that it would be fitting, since we are seniors, to review our own kitchens. What can we say, we are still in the "honeymoon" period. We can guarantee you that this phase will be over by our next issue. For our freshmen readers, we

### Rating Summary

Hansen Kitchen: ☆☆☆  
Shah Kitchen: ☆☆☆1/2

know that cooking in your own townhouse kitchen seems like an eternity away, but we promise you it will be here before you know it. Your four years at Bryant will fly by, so be sure you make the most of it.

So as for the review, Rohan enjoys some of the simpler things when he decides to cook,

and meatballs, tacos with all the trimmings, and anything having to do with the grill. Joe also enjoys having guests over to sample all of his creations, and so far he has been met with rave reviews. The only one Joe has not had over for dinner is Rohan (for obvious reasons). Now just because Rohan and Joe exemplify their mastery in each of their cooking endeavours that doesn't mean you can Facebook them and stop by for dinner! ;)

Well this concludes our ode to the townhouse kitchen, for the next issue we will be reviewing real restaurants. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or new restaurants that you know of and would like for us to review, please email us: Joe at [jjh3@bryant.edu](mailto:jjh3@bryant.edu), or Rohan at [rjs1@bryant.edu](mailto:rjs1@bryant.edu).

## Literature Corner: The Devil Wears Prada

By Emilie Lavoie  
Campus News Co-Editor

Nearing the end of a summer spent at the beach and shopping, spending money on a book with a title critical of an expensive designer seemed rather enticing. Although *The Devil Wears Prada* does center on the world of high class fashion design, it develops into a comedic story focused on the trials of a young woman, Andrea, thrust into the work force straight out of college.

Andrea is invited to work at a fashion magazine in downtown Manhattan as the second assistant to the most powerful woman in the fashion industry, Miranda Priestly. When it comes down to it, Miranda is indeed the "Devil" when it comes to dealing with her employees. Andrea suffers months of demands all while dealing with her own personal dramas. It is a riot to wait in anticipation to see what Miranda will ask of Andrea next.

Although the bizarre requests

flowing out of Miranda's mouth and onto Andrea's voicemail 24/7 are unpredictable and nothing but amusing, Andrea's reactions are very predictable. Her character is typical and her personality lacks the spice that is needed to turn this novel up a notch. With more effort toward the character development of Andrea, a reader could potentially feel sorry for her at the receiving end of Miranda's absurdities. However, as it stands, one can only laugh at her.

This is the type of novel that can be a good beach or plane read, but not the type of novel that deserves to be on everyone's must read list. Don't get me wrong - it made me laugh and was entertaining. But, without the absurdity of Miranda's demands, the book lacked any other flavor. If you're looking to curl up on a rainy day and feed your brain with a worthy novel, this book isn't my recommendation. If you're looking for some

laughs, gossip, or a casual read to simply entertain and relax, I recommend *The Devil Wears Prada* as the best possible candidate.



Courtesy of Randomhouse

Emilie's Rating:  
☆☆☆

## Horoscopes

### Aries (March 21-April 19)

Take on an assignment that brings in a little extra spending cash. That'll make the next few months a heck of a lot easier.

### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Your confidence level should be higher now, and with good reason. You have proven you know what you're talking about. Others respect your intelligence.

### Gemini (May 21-June 21)

The pressure's increasing to do what you said, but you'd rather goof around. You'll enjoy yourself even more after the chores are done.

### Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Friends help you find the answer you've been seeking, and not a moment too soon. Take quick action to secure a slight advantage.

### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Make your move toward career enhancement now, even if it's only telling somebody what you want as the perfect job. Words have power.

### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Launch new ventures now; they'll be solid and profitable. You're very creative about making money under these conditions.

### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Review your assets, pay your bills and pocket whatever's left over. With that, you can afford to buy yourself a special treat.

### Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Friends can help you find the perfect partner, and the opposite your partner can lead you to new friends.

### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

The word is out that you're one others can rely on. It's up to you to make sure they don't take advantage of your good nature.

### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

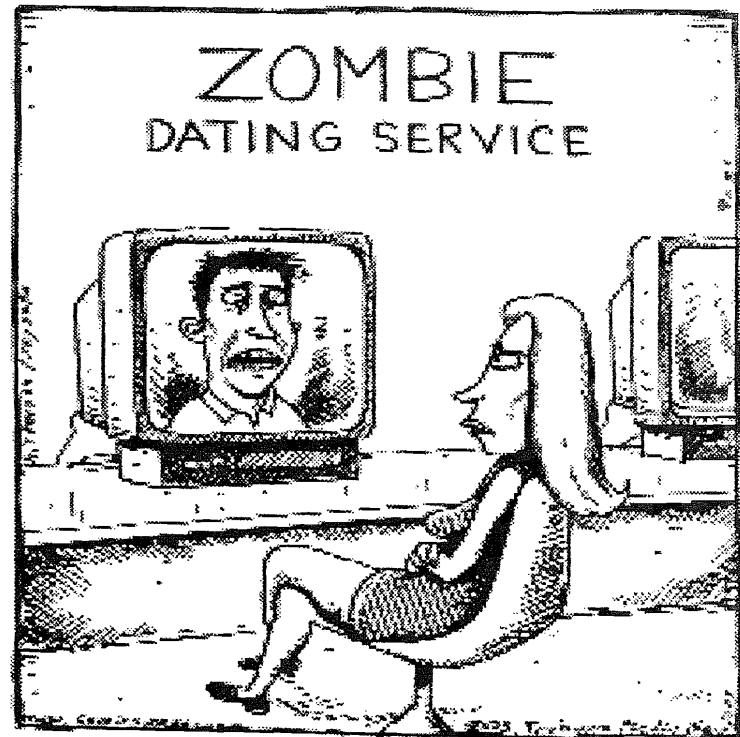
Conditions are much better now, thank heaven. Your luck is excellent. You're also quite attractive. You've made it past the tough part, lookin' good.

### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You can get the very thing you need for your home, on sale. And you don't even need to go into debt, very much. Good work.

### Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Listen to a person who seems to want to cramp your style. This is not a bad idea, as you'll come to understand.





# Variety

The ARCHWAY

## Mix Tape Vol. 1: "The Salmo Shuffle"

By Kristin Gayda  
Variety Editor

So this year, I was thinking about trying something a little bit different. You know, mixing things up a bit. Terrible pun aside, let me introduce to you the Variety Section's brand-spanking-new "Mix Tape" feature. In the future, I will be accepting any and all ridiculous suggestions readers may have for a themed mix. However, to kick things off this week, I'm highlighting the delight that is the Salmonson experience, the "Salmo Shuffle," if you will. Let's skip the gory details and let the song selections speak for themselves. Maestro!

1. "That Smell" - Lynard Skynard (Street Survivors)  
"Look what's going on inside you. Ooh, ooh that smell. Can't you smell that smell?"
2. "Eat It" - Weird Al Yankovic (In 3-D)  
"Don't want to hear about what kind of food you hate. You won't get no dessert 'til you clean off your plate, so eat it."
3. "The Emperor of the Bathroom" - The Minus 5 (The Emperor of the

Bathroom EP)  
Hahahaha. What's wrong with me? The title speaks for itself. That was a cheap shot.

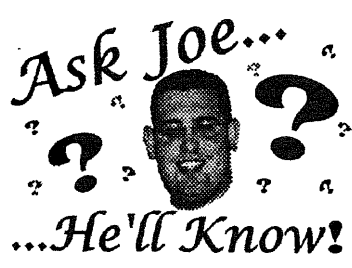
4. "Rest My Head Against the Wall" - Heatmiser (Mic City Sons)  
"Locked myself in a stall, rest my head against the wall."
5. "Cheeseburger in Paradise" - Jimray Buffet (Songs You Know by Heart)  
"Cheeseburger in paradise, medium-rare with mustard'd be nice. Heaven on earth with an onion slice, I'm just a cheeseburger in paradise."
6. "Eat to the Beat" - Blondie (Eat to the Beat)  
"Oh, you got a sweet tooth. And I remember standing on the corner with a piece of pizza. Eat to the beat. Condition red!"
7. "Afternoon Delight" - Starlight Vocal Band (Afternoon Delight)  
"Thinkin' of you's working up my appetite. Lookin' forward to a little afternoon delight."
8. "Pizza Day" - Aquabats (Myths, Legends, And Other Amazing Adventures)

"Monday - Hot Dog; Tuesday - Taco; Wednesday - Hamburgers and Chocolate Milk; Thursday - Sloppy Joes and burritos in a bag. Friday was Pizza Day, the best day of the week. All the kids would line up super early just to eat."

9. "Time To Get Ill" - Beastie Boys (License to Ill)  
"I got all the time that I need to kill. What's the time? It's time to get ill!"
10. "Lunch Lady Land" - Adam Sandler (License to Ill)  
"Woke up in the morning. Put on my new plastic glove. Served some re-heated salsbury steak With a little slice of love. I got no clue what the chicken pot pie/Is made of. Just know everything's doing fine Down here in Lunch Lady Land."

Mix tape suggestions? My musical expertise shall satisfy your every need. Shoot an e-mail over to me at [kgayda@bryant.edu](mailto:kgayda@bryant.edu). Be creative/funny/serious, whatever you'd like. Who knows, your mix tape may appear in the next issue!

## NEW FEATURES!



Ask Joe...He'll Know will be a new bi-weekly feature of the Archway starting next week. Joe Hansen will be taking your questions on campus life, friends, anything that you desire. You can email your questions to [askjoehewillknow@gmail.com](mailto:askjoehewillknow@gmail.com). Joe just might answer them in the paper next week!

## Get Schooled

By Joe Hansen  
Assistant Variety Editor

Another new and helpful feature of *The Archway* will be GRE/GMAT/LSAT vocabulary words and other study tips. As many seniors think about their post graduation plans, many involve these types of standardized tests, which are a requirement to get into many graduate school programs. So think about it, five words per week, if you are a freshman, by the time you are a senior you would have been exposed to 400 words or study terms that you didn't know...you are well on your way. It is not like to you are going to be tested on them, so while you are waiting outside Salmo learn something new!

- impecunious** *adj.* - lacking funds; without money
- ameliorate** *verb* - to make better or more tolerable
- prattle** *verb* - to babble meaninglessly; to talk in an empty and idle manner
- canonical** *adj.* - following or in agreement with accepted, traditional student
- magnanimity** *noun* - the quality of being generously noble in mind and heart, especially in forgiving
- Source: Cracking the GRE 2006 Edition, The Princeton Review

## Anger Management III puts on a Great Show

By Greg Hirshorn  
Staff Writer

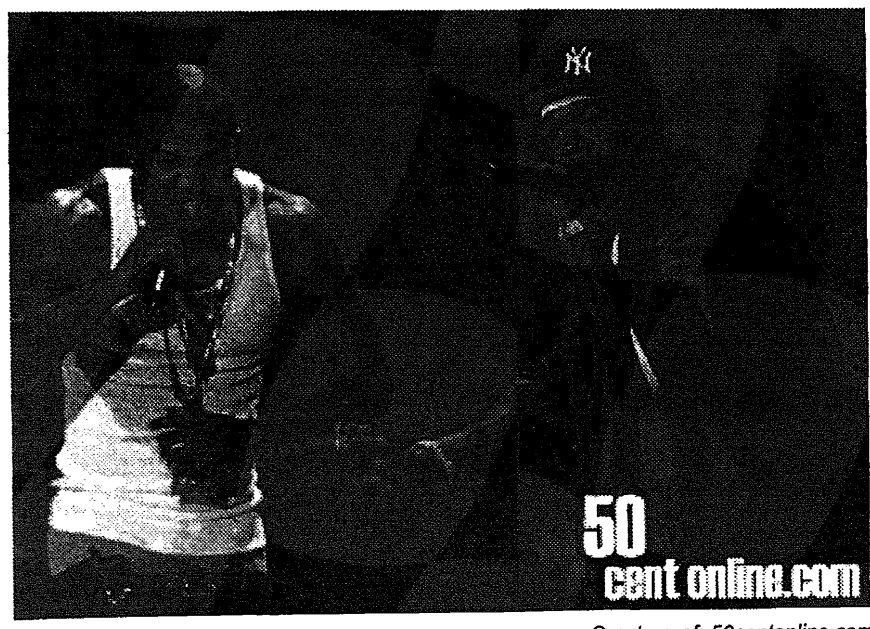
The line outside the arena was enormous as the ushers tried to get everyone inside in an orderly fashion. On August 8th, the "Anger Management 3" tour opened at Madison Square Garden in New York City to a packed arena. Scheduled to perform were: Lil' Jon and the Eastside Boys, 50 cent, G-Unit, Eminem, D12, Mob Deep and Stat Quo. In the opinion of most hip hop enthusiasts, this was the tour to see this summer. The tour made stops in twenty cities across the country, beginning in Indianapolis and ending in Eminem's hometown of Detroit, Michigan. The ticket prices for the show at Madison Square Garden were obscene, a mid range seat cost upwards of 90 dollars each. Due to the high price of tickets and poor visibility of the stage in certain areas, the show did not sellout. Even though the arena was not full, the electricity and anticipation was still in the air as the crowd waited for the artists to perform. The first artist to perform was Lil' Jon, whose was a giant replica of his face with smoke coming out from his nose. He was accompanied by the Eastside Boys and Lil' Scrappy. Scrappy got a huge reception from the fans when he took off his shirt

and entered the crowd. In the middle of Lil' Jon's set he performed, "Get Low," along with one of his love songs, if there is such a thing for Lil' Jon, during which he sang on a smaller stage in the middle of the entire crowd. The next to come out and perform was 50 Cent. Before he came out, they showed clips of his new movie a and the video game that he was promoting. He appeared on stage along with a ring of fire that lit up the arena. Since he is a New York native, he had a backdrop of the city and did a segment during the show about how no city is better than New York which the crowd loved. One thing that I disliked in regards to 50's performance was that he would stop singing a song in the middle because he said he was not feeling enough

emotion from the crowd. It would not have surprised me to find out that 50 Cent was on drugs during the show, as I did not feel he gave his best showing. Before Eminem even came

tinued to sing several old R&B songs to test the crowd's knowledge of former R&B music. After singing a few more songs, he went on to talk about the tabloids talking about Britney Spears' husband and making fun of him in the process. He addressed the rumor that he would be retiring, saying he may leave and come back in a few years when he needs more money or something to that effect. He also sang his song, "Puke,"

cially Bizarre, who I enjoyed. I thought that Stat Quo was subpar, but that may just be because I am not used to hearing him and this was the first time I had ever heard him rap. Another disappointing fact was that Eminem did no songs with 50 Cent during the concert. Overall, it was an awesome show that I will never forget, thanks in most part to the tremendous performance on the part of Eminem. Eminem was scheduled to go on a world tour after the completion of "Anger Management 3 tour." However, he canceled it. The cancellation of this tour was due to health complications and an addiction to sleeping pills which Eminem checked himself into rehab for. Eminem will now most likely go into producing and will continue to run his record label. Showtime will be airing the concert that I was at sometime in early December. It will be interesting to see if the producers at Showtime cut some of the off-color remarks that Eminem made in reference to Mariah, Justin Federline, and Michael Jackson. I encourage everyone to watch the airing of what was overall a great show.



50 Cent performing live during "Anger Management 3."

out on stage, the monitor showed a clip of him in his dressing room putting bullets into a gun and writing a suicide note. He decides to come out on stage anyway, and opens with his song, "Evil Deeds." He went on to talk about how rap originated in New York, and how the industry would be nothing today without the support of the people of the city. He con-

and dedicated it to Mariah Carey. Lastly, he did a skit in which he mocked Michael Jackson for his sex trial and the balcony incident. After leaving the stage he then came back out for an encore along with everyone else that performed and sang the theme song from 8 Mile, "Lose Yourself." D12 also did a very nice job performing with Eminem, espe-

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